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Arizona Corporation Commission

Re: DOCKET No. **RU-00000A-19-0132**

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE RULES REGARDING TERMINATION OF SERVICE

AND - Docket E-00000A-19-0128 - Investigation and Comprehensive Review of the Commission's Disconnection Rules and the Disconnection Policies of Public Service Corporations

Dear Commissioners and Staff,

On September 30, 2019 it was confirmed that no public health professionals or the science community as it relates to heat-related deaths/illness have been consulted and/or invited to participate in the disconnect rules process – which directly impacts the public health of millions of Arizona residents. It was also confirmed by RUCO the “stakeholder group” they convened with regard to the disconnect rules did NOT publicly post meeting information, nor did they seek the expertise of public health and/or medical professionals. Additionally, it was confirmed by RUCO that the focus of these “stakeholder” meetings was not to specifically address the disconnect rules.

I would request that this Commission lead the charge in future stakeholder meetings as it relates to the disconnect rules, that these meetings be open and accessible to the general public for transparency, and that summaries of these meetings be posted into this Docket moving forward.

I am submitting the following list of professionals who should be included in these very important discussions, and David Hondula has agreed to be the point of contact for the ASU team.

I too would like to be notified of any future meetings, workshops or correspondence related to this matter.

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